



# News Release

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## ***SOUTH DAKOTA MEAT ANIMAL CASH RECEIPTS LOWER IN 2007***

**SIOUX FALLS, April 25, 2008** -- The **2007 cash receipts from cattle, hogs, and sheep** in South Dakota totaled \$2,196.1 million, down 5 percent from 2006, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Cattle accounted for 83 percent of the total, hogs for 16 percent, and sheep for 1 percent. Cash receipts decreased in 2007 for cattle and hogs, but increased for sheep. Gross income from meat animals (which includes value of home consumption) in South Dakota during 2007 totaled \$2,213.4 million, down 5 percent from 2006.

**Cattle and Calves:** South Dakota cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves decreased from \$1,874.2 million in 2006 to \$1,805.3 million in 2007. The South Dakota annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for cattle in 2007 was \$92.10, compared with \$91.90 for 2006, while the calf price was \$120.00 in 2007, compared with \$132.00 in 2006.

**Hogs and Pigs:** South Dakota cash receipts from hog and pig marketings in 2007 totaled \$358.6 million, down 13 percent from the \$414.2 million in 2006. The annual average price for all hogs increased from \$46.20 in 2006 to \$46.70 in 2007, while marketings decreased from 3,950,500 head in 2006 to 3,673,000 head in 2007. Even though average prices were higher in 2007, fewer hogs and pigs were sold during the year, resulting in lower cash receipts.

**Sheep and Lambs:** South Dakota cash receipts from marketings of sheep and lambs in 2007 were \$32.2 million, up 6 percent from \$30.4 million in 2006. The annual average price for sheep decreased from \$29.40 in 2006 to \$24.10 in 2007, and lamb prices decreased from \$109.00 in 2006 to \$107.00 in 2007. Both sheep and lamb marketings increased during 2007.

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